

Claims

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for displaying images comprising:
specifying at least one source of a plurality of sources from which to access ~~the~~ a plurality of presentation images to be displayed in order to specify one or more types of images to be used in a visual presentation, the plurality of sources including a remote source and a local source, the remote source being different from the local source;

accessing a plurality of presentation images from the one or more specified sources by a server, one or more of the plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;

arranging the plurality of presentation images by the server according to at least one characteristic provided by a client;

organizing the plurality of presentation images in the visual presentation by the server, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the one or more of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the one or more of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying exposure of for the one of or more of the plurality of presentation images to be consistent ~~with a remainder of the plurality of presentation images;~~

requesting and receiving compensation from the client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on the ~~which one or more~~ specified sources of the plurality of sources are being accessed to retrieve the plurality of presentation ~~image~~ images, the one or more specified sources being at least one of the remote source and the local source, where ~~a first~~ the remote source is more expensive to access ~~presentation images~~ than ~~[[a]]~~ the local ~~second~~ source; and

transmitting the visual presentation from the server to the client.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
selecting the at least one characteristic being from the group consisting of a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the one or more of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying size for the one of or more of the plurality of presentation images to be consistent ~~with a reminder of the plurality of presentation images.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the images are digitalized images captured by a digital camera.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

uploading the plurality of presentation images from the client, the client being the local source.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

loading the plurality of presentation images from a database, the database being the remote source ~~one of the specified sources.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

uploading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from the client, the client being the local source ~~one of the specified sources~~; and

loading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from a database, the database being the remote source ~~one of the specified sources.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

loading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from a computer-readable medium, the computer-readable medium being one of the one or more specified sources.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
saving the visual presentation on a computer-readable medium.

14-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A first computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions to cause a processor of a server to create a visual presentation by performing operations comprising:

~~determining from which one or more source or sources of a plurality of sources from which~~ to access a plurality of presentation images, the plurality of sources including a remote source and a local source, the remote source being different from the local source;

accessing ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of presentation images from the one or more ~~specified~~ sources, the plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;

arranging the plurality of presentation images according to characteristics preselected by a ~~client user~~, the characteristics including at least three of a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle;

organizing the plurality of presentation images in the visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes including an exposure; and

requesting and receiving compensation from ~~[[a]]~~ the client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on ~~which the one or more sources of the plurality of sources are~~ accessed to retrieve the plurality of presentation images, the one or more sources including at least one of the remote source and the local source, where a

first the remote source ~~remotely located from the server~~ is more expensive to access ~~presentation images~~ than a second the local source ~~local to the server~~.

24. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the at least three characteristics includes the magnification if the visual presentation is to zoom away from a location.

25. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes including a ~~size~~ and size and a color.

26. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing an address for a location.

27. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing location coordinates for a location.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing additional information, wherein the additional information is viewing preferences are selected by the client ~~a computer user~~ and affect the appearance of the visual presentation.

30. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
uploading ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of presentation images from ~~[[a]]~~ the client, the client being the local source.

31. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

loading ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of presentation images from a database, the database being the remote source.

32. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

uploading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from ~~[[a]]~~ the client,
the client being the local source; and

loading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from a database, the database being the remote source.

33. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

loading at least one of the plurality of presentation images ~~image~~ from a second computer-readable medium.

34. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

sending the visual presentation to ~~[[a]]~~ the client.

35. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

saving the visual presentation on a second computer-readable medium.

36. (Withdrawn) A method for receiving compensation for use of an imaging service by a computer user comprising:

determining an amount of compensation based upon use of the imaging service by the computer user;

sending a request for payment of the amount of compensation to the computer user; and
receiving the amount of compensation.

37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 36 wherein use of the imaging service comprises:

accessing the imaging service;
sending information to the imaging service; and
downloading a visual presentation.

38. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:

means for accessing a plurality of presentation images from at least one source of a plurality of sources, the plurality of sources including a source remotely located from the computerized system and a source local to the computerized system, the source remotely located from the computerized system being different from the source local to the computerized system, the at least one source including the source remotely located from the computerized system;

means for receiving information identifying characteristics to produce a visual presentation from a client, the characteristics including a distance and a magnification;

means for arranging the presentation images according to the characteristics provided by the client;

means for organizing the plurality of presentation images in the visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying ~~the~~ inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes;

means for modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images, the presentation attributes including exposure; and

means for receiving compensation from ~~[[a]]~~ the client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on ~~which sources of a plurality of sources are~~ the at least one source being accessed to retrieve the plurality of presentation images, ~~the where a first~~ source remotely located from the computerized system is more expensive to access ~~the presentation images than a second~~ source local to the computerized system.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of claim 38 further comprising:

means for modifying at least one of the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images, the presentation attributes being size.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the specifying from the at least one source of the plurality of sources comprises:

sending a web page to [[a]] the client, the web page identifying parameters that are used for accessing the plurality of presentation images.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.

46. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected.

47. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

48. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.

49. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying images comprising:

selecting at least one characteristic being from a group including a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle, the selecting being based on information provided by a client;

specifying how quickly a visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected;

accessing a plurality of presentation images, one or more of the plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;

arranging the plurality of presentation images by a server according to the at least one characteristic ~~provided by a client;~~

organizing the plurality of presentation images in ~~the~~ a visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the one or more of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the one or more of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying exposure for ~~the one of or~~ one or more of the plurality of presentation images to be consistent throughout ~~with a remainder of the~~ plurality of presentation images; and

receiving compensation from the client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on which one or more sources of a plurality of sources are accessed to retrieve the plurality of presentation images, the plurality of sources including a remote source and a local source, the remote source being different from the local source, the one or more sources including at least one of the remote source and the local source, where ~~a first the remote source remotely located from the server~~ the remote source is more expensive to access ~~the presentation images than a second the local source local to the server.~~

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.